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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

One case of smallpox at Key West, Fla.

KEY WEST, FLA., *December 14, 1896.*

SIR: Confirming my telegram of to-day, I have the honor to report that 1 case of smallpox has been discovered in this city.

The case is in the person of a white woman five days from Habana, and in the third day of the disease. She has been isolated by the city health authorities and will be removed to the pesthouse as soon as practicable. She shows signs of successful vaccination.

Very respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

KEY WEST, FLA., *December 19, 1896.*

SIR: Referring to my telegram and letter of the 14th instant, reporting the presence of 1 case of smallpox in this city, I have the honor to state that up to date no further cases have been reported.

Very respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to December 22, 1896.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile County.....	June 5.....	1	.....
	July 5.....	1	.....
Arkansas:				
Conway County.....	Sept. 18.....	1	.....
Faulkner County.....	.....do.....	9	.....
Helena.....	Oct. 14-Nov. 6....	20	1	
Van Buren County.....	Sept. 18.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., December 26, 1895, to May 9, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS No. 23.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to December 22, 1896—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Florida:				
Key West.....	June 25-Aug. 3....	42	8	
	Dec. 14.....	1		
Pensacola	May 20-July 4....	5	2	
	July 11-July 18....	1		
	Nov. 20-Nov. 27....	5		
Indiana:				
Indianapolis.....	May 29.....	1		
Evansville.....	Nov. 15.....	1		
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	May 9-July 18....	83	24	
	July 25-Aug. 22....	7	2	
	Sept. 19-Sept. 26....	1		
Shreveport	May 16-May 30....	2		
	June 6-June 13....	6		
Mississippi:				
Clarksdale.....	Nov. 11.....	1		
New York:				
New York.....	May 1-May 31....	1	1	
North Hempstead.....	.....do.....	1		
Ohio:				
Dayton.....	May 28-June 4....	1	1	
	June 18-June 25....	1	1	
	July 2-July 9....	1	1	
Ironton.....	Nov. 25.....	1		
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	May 1-May 30....	10		
	Nov. 7.....	1		
Shelby County (not includ- ing Memphis).....	May 1-May 31....	8	2	
	June 1-June 30....	3		
	July 1-July 31....	5	2	
Tipton County.....	June 1-June 30....	14	2	
	July 1-July 31....	8		
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31....	1		
Washington:				
Seattle.....	May 23.....	1		Case occurred April 27; now convalescent.
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31....	4	1	

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended December 19, 1896.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of New York, December 21, 1896.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 19, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
1896			
Dec. 13	Steamship Karlsruhe.....	Bremen.....	172
Do....	Steamship St. Louis.....	Southampton.....	81
Do....	Steamship Lucania.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	183
Dec. 14	Steamship Sarnia.....	Genoa.....	103
Do....	Steamship La Bourgogne.....	Havre.....	253
Dec. 15	Steamship Spaarndam.....	Rotterdam.....	125
Dec. 17	Steamship Friesland.....	Antwerp.....	121
Do....	Steamship Circassia.....	Glasgow.....	26
Do....	Steamship Lahn.....	Bremen.....	155
Dec. 18	Steamship Germanic.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	71
Do....	Steamship Norge.....	Copenhagen, etc.....	64
Dec. 19	Steamship Ems.....	Genoa.....	135
	Total.....		1,489

ED. F. MCSWEENEY,
Commissioner of Immigration.